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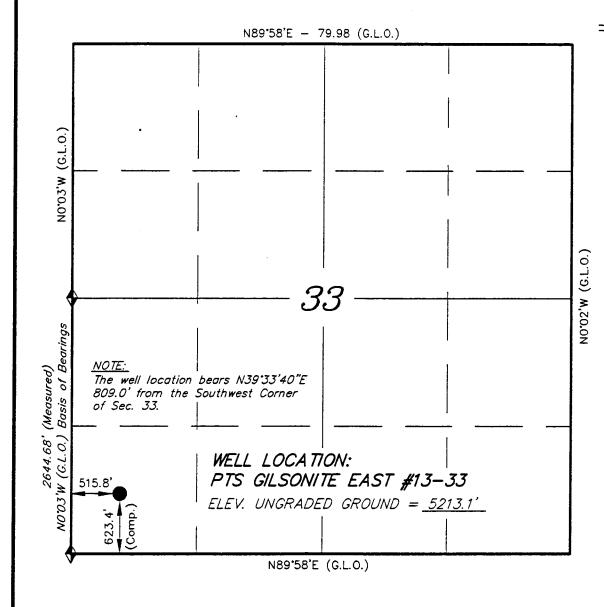
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# INLAND PRODUCTION COMPANY

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# INLAND PRODUCTION COMPANY TAR SANDS FEDERAL #13-33 SW/SW SECTION 33, T8S, R17E DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

#### TEN POINT WELL PROGRAM

#### 1. GEOLOGIC SURFACE FORMATION:

Uinta formation of Upper Eocene Age

#### 2. ESTIMATED TOPS OF IMPORTANT GEOLOGIC MARKERS:

| Uinta       | 0' - 3050' |
|-------------|------------|
| Green River | 3050'      |
| Wasatch     | 6600'      |

#### 3. ESTIMATED DEPTHS OF ANTICIPATED WATER, OIL, GAS OR MINERALS:

Green River Formation 3050' - 6600' - Oil

#### 4. PROPOSED CASING PROGRAM

8 5/8", J-55, 24# w/ ST&C collars; set at 300' KB (New) 5 1/2" J-55, 15.5# w/ LT&C collars/ set at TD (New)

#### 5. MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS FOR PRESSURE CONTROL:

The operators minimum specifications for pressure control equipment are as follows:

A 8" Series 900 Annular Bag type BOP and a 8" Double Ram Hydraulic unit with a closing unit will be utilized. Function test of BOPS's will be checked daily.

(See Exhibit F)

#### 6. TYPE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSED CIRCULATION MUDS:

The well will be drilled with fresh water through the Uinta Formation. From the top of the Green River Formation @  $3050' \pm$ , to TD, a fresh water/polymer system will be utilized. If necessary to control formation fluids, the system will be weighted with the addition of bentonite gel, and if conditions warrant, barite. Clay inhibition will be achieved with additions of 5 lb. - 8 lb. Barrel of DAP (Di-Ammonium Phosphate, commonly known as fertilizer). Typically, this fresh water/polymer system will contain Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) of less than 3000 PPM. Neither potassium chloride or chromates will be utilized in the fluid system. The anticipated mud weight is 8.4 ppg and weighted as necessary for gas control.

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#### 7. <u>AUXILIARY SAFETY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED:</u>

Auxiliary safety equipment will be a Kelly Cock, bit float, and a TIW valve with drill pipe threads.

#### 8. <u>TESTING, LOGGING AND CORING PROGRAMS:</u>

No drill stem testing has been scheduled for this well. It is anticipated at this time that the logging will consist of a Dual Induction Laterolog, Gamma Ray/Caliber from TD to base of surface casing @  $300' \pm$ , and a Compensated Neutron-Formation Density Log. Logs will run from TD to  $3500' \pm$ . The cement bond log will be run from PBTD to cement top. An automated mud logging system will be utilized while drilling to monitor and record penetration rate, and relative gas concentration, in the fluid system.

# 9. ANTICIPATED ABNORMAL PRESSURE OR TEMPERATURE:

The anticipated maximum bottom hole pressure is 2000 psi. It is not anticipated that abnormal temperatures will be encountered; nor that any other abnormal hazards such as H2S will be encountered in this area.

# 10. ANTICIPATED STARTING DATE AN D DURATION OF THE OPERATIONS:

It is anticipated that the drilling operations will commence the second quarter of 1997, and take approximately six days to drill.

# INLAND PRODUCTION COMPANY TAR SANDS FEDERAL #13-33 SW/SW SECTION 33, T8S, R17E DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

#### THIRTEEN POINT WELL PROGRAM

#### 1. EXISTING ROADS

See attached Topographic Map "A"

To reach Inland Production Company well location site Tar Sands Federal #13-33 located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 33, T8S, R17E, S.L.B. 7 M. Duchesne County, Utah:

Proceed westerly out of Myton, Utah along Highway 40 - 1.6 miles ± to the junction of this highway and Utah State Highway 53; proceed southeasterly along Utah State Highway 10 miles on an existing dirt road to the east, proceed easterly .4 miles to the beginning of the proposed access road, to be discussed in item #2.

The highways mentioned in the foregoing paragraph are bituminous surfaced roads to the point where Highway 53 ends, thereafter the roads are constructed with existing materials and gravel. The highways are maintained by Utah State road crews. All other roads are maintained by County Crews.

The aforementioned dirt oil field service roads and other roads in the vicinity are constructed out of existing native materials that are prevalent to the existing area they are located in and range from clays to a sandy-clay shale material.

The roads required for access during the drilling, completion and production phase will be maintained at the standards required by the BLM or other controlling agencies. This maintenance will consist of some minor grader work for smoothing road surfaces and for snow removal.

#### 2. PLANNED ACCESS ROAD

See Topographic Map "B".

The planned access road leaves the existing location described in Item #1 in the SW1/4 SW 1/4 Section 33, T8S, R17E, S.L.B., and proceeds in a southeasterly direction approximately .1 mile  $\pm$ , to the proposed location site.

The planned access road will be an 18' crown road (9' either side of the centerline) with drainage ditches along either side of the proposed road where is determined necessary in order to handle any run-off from normal meteorological conditions that are prevalent to this area. The maximum grade will be less than 8%.

The existing two track road will be upgraded to the same conditions as the access road.

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There will be no culverts required along this access road. There will be no water turnouts constructed along this road.

There are no fences encountered along this proposed road. There will be no new gates or cattle guards required.

All construction material for this access road will be borrowed material accumulated during construction of the access road.

#### 3. LOCATION OF EXISTING WELLS

There are nine (9) producing, four (4) injection, and one (1) P&A, Inland Production wells, and four (4) producing, one (1) injection, and two (2) P&A Dalon wells, within a one (1) mile radius of this well. See Exhibit "D".

# 4. LOCATION OF EXISTING AND/OR PROPOSED FACILITIES

There are no existing facilities that will be used by this well.

It is anticipated that this well will be a producing oil well.

Upon construction of a tank battery the well pad will be surrounded by a dike of sufficient capacity to contain at minimum the entire contests of the largest tank within the facility battery.

Tank batteries will be built to BLM specifications.

All permanent (on site for six (6) months or longer) structures, constructed or installed (including pumping units), will be painted Desert Tan. All facilities will be painted within six months of installation.

#### 5. LOCATION AND TYPE OF WATER SUPPLY

Inland Production Company has purchased a 3" water connection with Johnson Water District to supply the Monument Butte oil field. Johnson Water District has given permission to Inland Production Company to use water from our system for the purpose of drilling and completing the Tar Sands Federal #13-33. A temporary line may be used for water transportation from our existing supply line, from Johnson Water District. See Exhibit "G".

Existing water for this well will be trucked from Inland Production Company's water supply line located at the Gilsonite State #7-32 (SW/NE Sec. 32, T8S, R17E), or the Monument Butte Federal #5-35 (SW/NW Sec. 35, T8S, R16E), or the Travis Federal #15-28 (SW/SE Sec. 28, T8S, R16E). See Exhibit "C".

There will be no water well drilled at this site.

#### 6. SOURCE OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS

See Location Layout Sheet - Exhibit "E".

All construction material for this location shall be borrowed material accumulated during construction of the location site and access road.

A mineral material application is not required for this location.

#### 7. METHODS FOR HANDLING WASTE DISPOSAL

See Location Layout Sheet - Exhibit "E".

A small reserve pit (80 X 40 X 8' deep, or less) will be constructed from native soil and clay materials. A water processing unit will be employed to continuously recycle the drilling fluid as it is used, returning the fluid component to the drilling rig's steel tanks. The reserve pit will primarily receive the processed drill cuttings (wet sand, shale & rock) removed from the wellbore. Any drilling fluids which do accumulate in the pit as a result of shale-shaker carryover, cleaning of the sand trap, etc., will be promptly reclaimed by the water recycling unit and then returned to the steel rig tanks. All drilling fluids will be fresh water based containing DAP (Di-Ammonium Phosphate, commonly known as fertilizer), typically containing Total Dissolved Solids of less than 3000 PPM. No potassium chloride, chromates, trash, debris, nor any other substance deemed hazardous will be placed in this pit. Therefore, it is proposed that no synthetic liner be utilized in the reserve pit.

All completion fluids, frac gels, etc., will be contained in steel tanks and hauled away to approved commercial disposal, as necessary.

A portable toilet will be provided for human waste.

A trash basket will be provided for garbage (trash) and hauled away to an approved disposal site at the completion of the drilling activities.

Immediately upon first production, all produced water will be confined in storage tanks. Inland requests temporary approval to transfer the produced water to Inland's nearby waterflood, for reinjection into the waterflood reservoirs via existing approved injection wells. Within 90 days of first production, a water analysis will be submitted to the Authorized Officer, along with an application for approval of this, as a permanent disposal method.

#### 8. <u>ANCILLARY FACILITIES</u>

There are no ancillary facilities planned for at the present time and none foreseen in the near future.

#### 9. WELL SITE LAYOUT

See attached Location Layout Sheet - Exhibit "E".

The reserve pit will be located on the north between stakes 5 & 6.

No flare pit will be used at this location.

The stockpiled topsoil (first six (6) inches) will be windrowed on the south side, between stakes 2 & 8.

Access to the well pad will be from the west, between stakes 2 & 3.

A silt catchment dam will be constructed on the northeast corner, and a water diversion to re-route drainage. The southwest corner shall be rounded to avoid drainage.

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#### Fencing Requirements

All pits will be fenced according to the following minimum standards:

- a) A 39 inch net wire shall be used with at least one strand of barbed wire on top of the net.
- b) The net wire shall be no more than two (2) inches above the ground. The barbed wire shall be three (3) inches above the net wire. Total height of the fence shall be at least forty-two (42) inches.
- c) Corner posts shall be cemented and/or braced in such a manner to keep tight at all times.
- d) Standard steel, wood or pipe posts shall be used between the corner braces. Maximum distance between any two posts shall be no greater than sixteen (16) feet.
- e) All wire shall be stretched, by using a stretching device, before it is attached to the corner posts.

The reserve pit fencing will be on three (3) sides during drilling operations and on the fourth side when the rig moves off location. Pits will be fenced and maintained until cleanup.

#### 10. PLANS FOR RESTORATION OF SURFACE

#### a) Producing Location

Immediately upon well completion, the location and surrounding area will be cleared of all unused tubing, equipment, debris, material, trash and junk not required for production.

The reserve pit and that portion of the location not needed for production facilities/operations will be re contoured to the approximated natural contours. The reserve pit will be reclaimed within one hundred twenty (120) days from the date of well completion. Before any dirt work takes place, the reserve pit must have all fluids and hydrocarbons removed.

When the drilling and completion phase ends, reclamation of unused disturbed areas on the well pad/access road no longer needed for operations, such as cut slopes, and fill areas will be accomplished by grading, leveling and seeding as recommended by the Authorized Officer. The seed mixture will be per B.L.M. and stated in the conditions of approval.

#### b) Dry Hole Abandoned Location

At such time as the well is plugged and abandoned, the operator shall submit a subsequent report of abandonment and the B.L.M. will attach the appropriate surface rehabilitation conditions of approval.

#### 11. **SURFACE OWNERSHIP** - Bureau Of Land Management

#### 12. OTHER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- a) Inland Production Company is responsible for informing all persons in the area who are associated with this project that they will be subject to prosecution for knowingly disturbing historic or archaeological sites, or for collecting artifacts. If historic or archaeological materials are uncovered during construction, Inland is to immediately stop work that might further disturb such materials, and contact the Authorized Officer.
- b) Inland Production will control noxious weeds along rights-of-way for roads, pipelines, well sites, or other applicable facilities. On B.L.M. administered land it is required that a Pesticide Use Proposal shall be submitted, and given approval, prior to the application of herbicides or other possible hazardous chemicals.
- c) Drilling rigs and/or equipment used during drilling operations on this well site will not be stacked or stored on Federal Lands after the conclusion of drilling operations or at any other time without B.L.M. authorization. However, if B.L.M. authorization is obtained, it is only a temporary measure to allow time to make arrangements for permanent storage on commercial facilities.

The Archaeological Cultural Resource Survey is attached.

Inland Production Company requests that a pipeline ROW be granted to the Tar Sands Federal #13-33, from the Tar Sands Federal #14-33, for a 3" poly gas line and a 2" poly return line. Both lines will be run on surface, adjacent to road-way. A temporary line may be used for water transportation, prior to gas transportation, from our existing supply line, from Johnson Water Distrist. See Exhibit "G."

#### Additional Surface Stipulations

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with all applicable laws and regulations. Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, the approved plan of operations, and any applicable Notice to Lessees. Inland Production is fully responsible for the actions of its subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative to ensure compliance.

#### Hazardous Material Declaration

Inland Production Company guarantees that during the drilling and completion of the Tar Sands Federal #13-33, we will not use, produce, store, transport or dispose 10,000# annually of any of the hazardous chemicals contained in the Environmental Protection Agency's consolidated list of chemicals subject to reporting under Title III Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986. Inland also guarantees that during the drilling and completion of the Tar Sands Federal #13-33, we will use, produce, store, transport or dispose less than the threshold planning quantity (T.P.Q.) of any extremely hazardous substances as defined in 40 CFR 355.

A complete copy of the approved APD, if applicable, shall be on location during the construction of the location and drilling activities.

Inland Production Company or a contractor employed by Inland Production shall contact the B.L.M. office at (801) 789-1362, 48 hours prior to construction activities.

The B.L.M. office shall be notified upon site completion prior to moving on the drilling rig.

#### TAR SANDS FEDERAL #13-33

# 13. LESSEE'S OR OPERATORS REPRESENTATIVE AND CERTIFICATION

<u>Representative</u>

Name:

**Brad Mecham** 

Address:

P.O. Box 1446

Roosevelt, Utah 84066

Telephone:

(801) 722-5103

**Certification** 

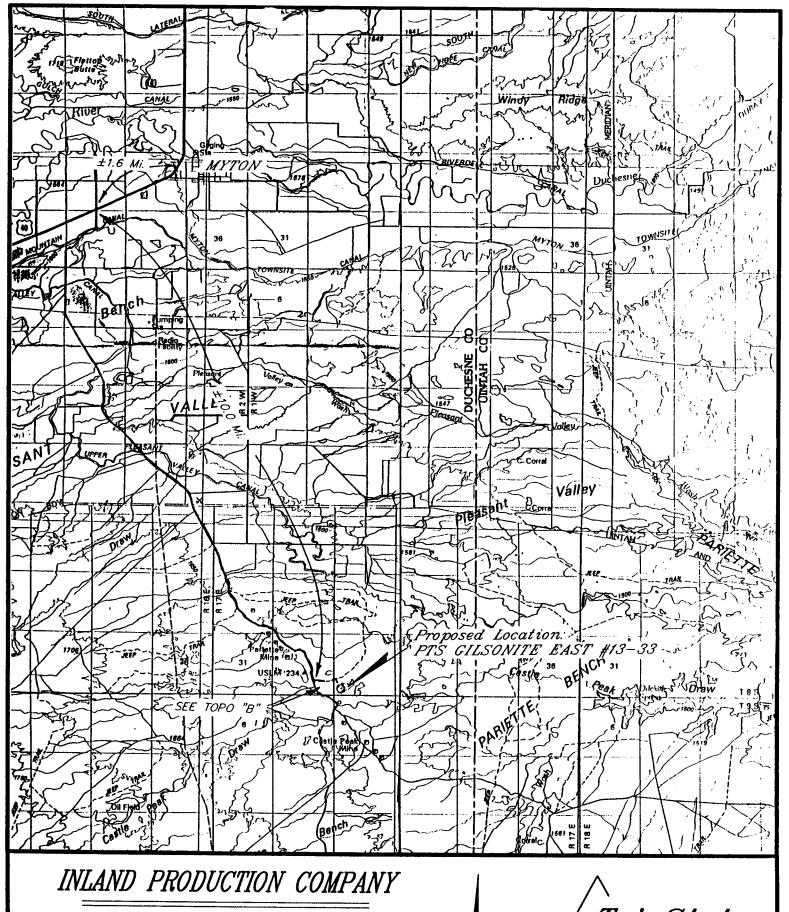
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I hereby certify that I, or persons under my direct supervision have inspected the proposed drillsite and access route; that I am familiar with the conditions which currently exist; that the statements made in this plan are true and correct to the best of my knowledge; and that the work associated with the operations proposed here will be performed by Inland Production Company and its contractors and subcontractors in conformity with this plan and the terms and conditions under which it is approved. This statement is subject to the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 1001 for the filing of a false statement.

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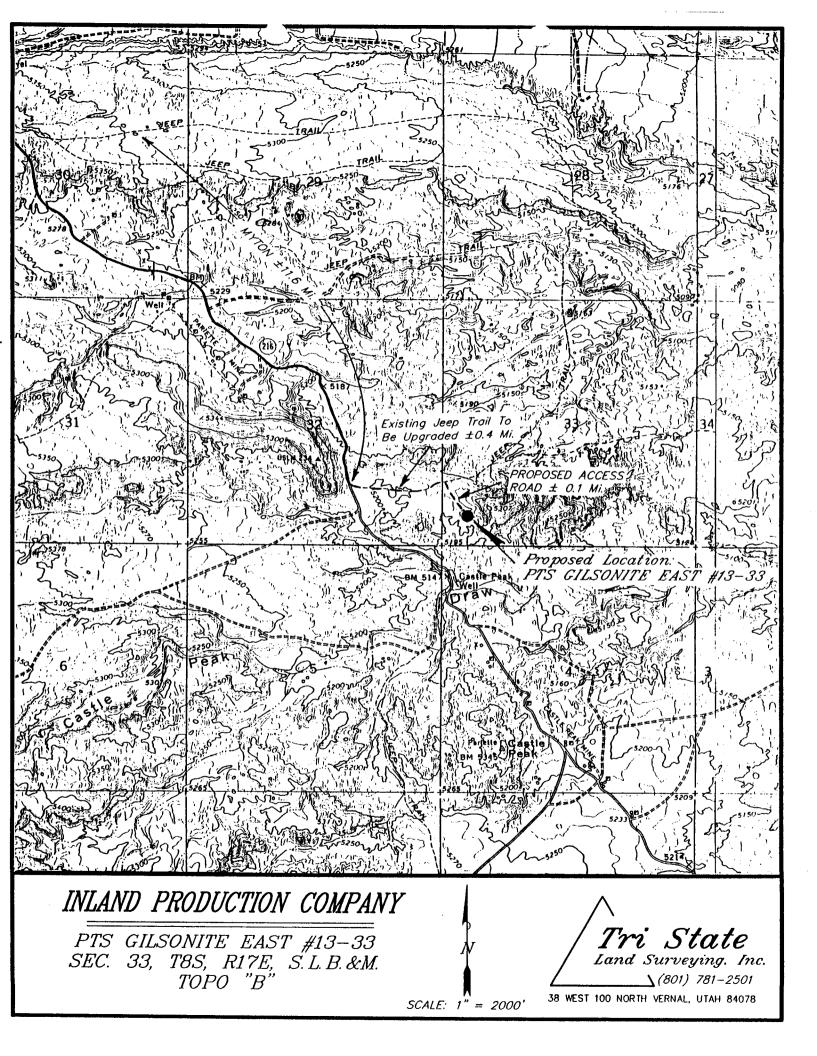
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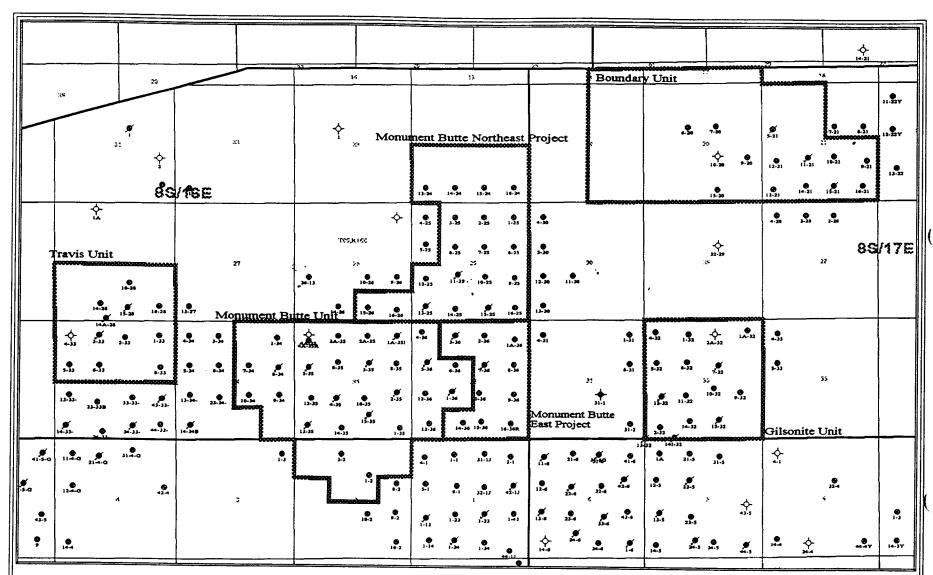
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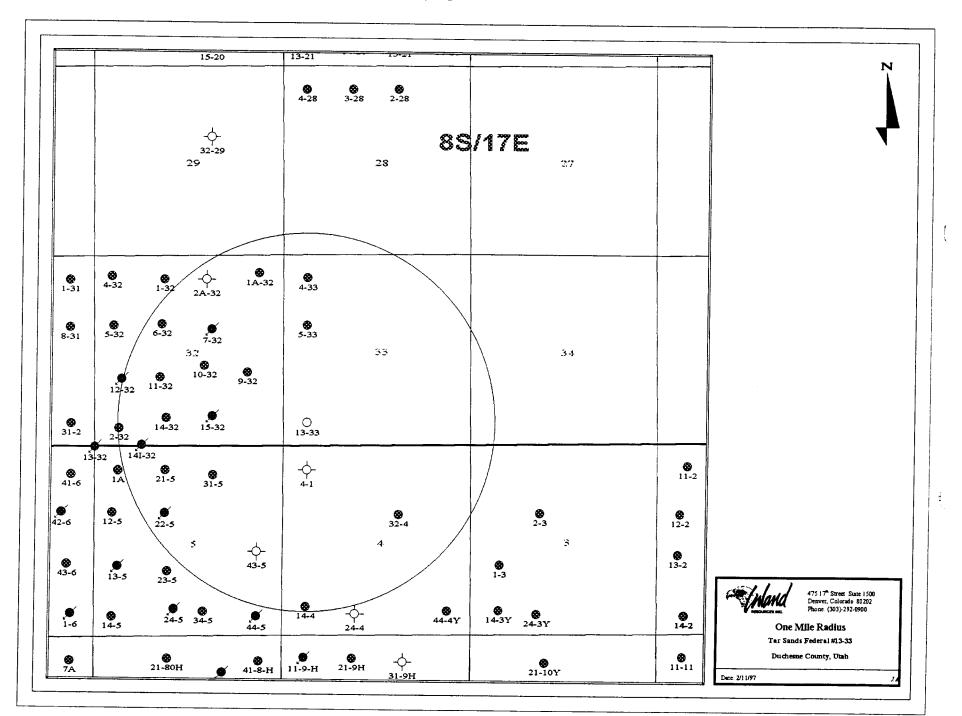
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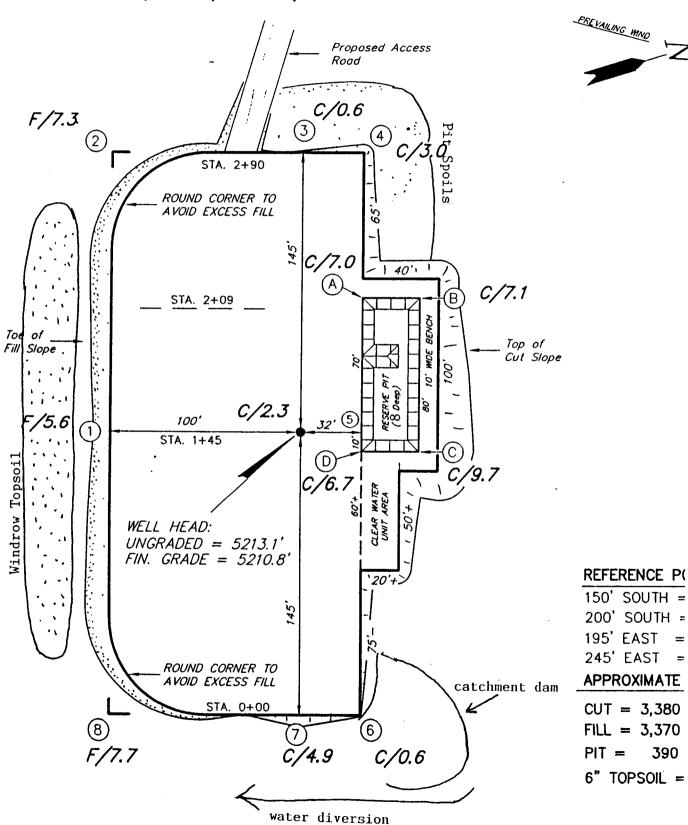
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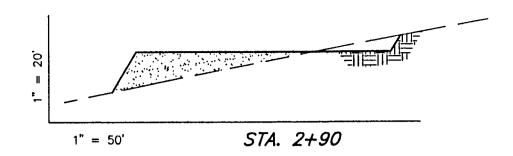


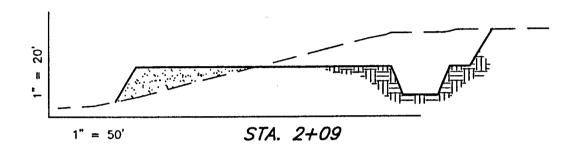
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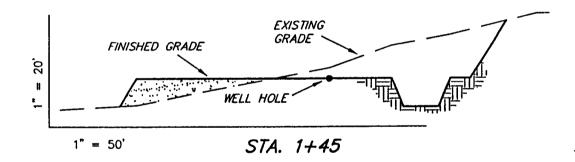
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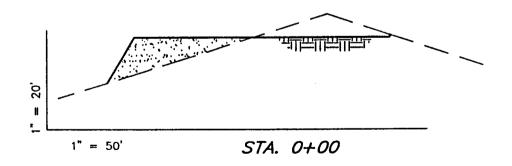


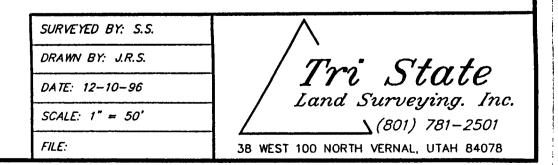
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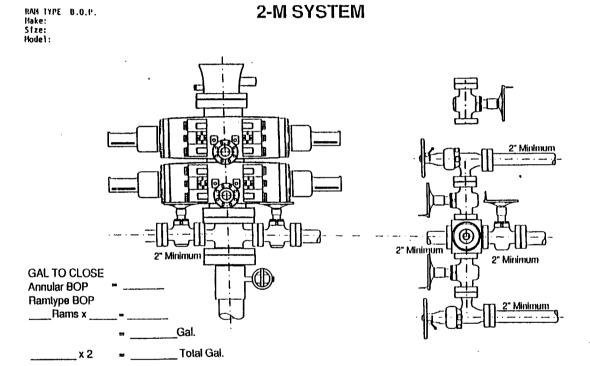
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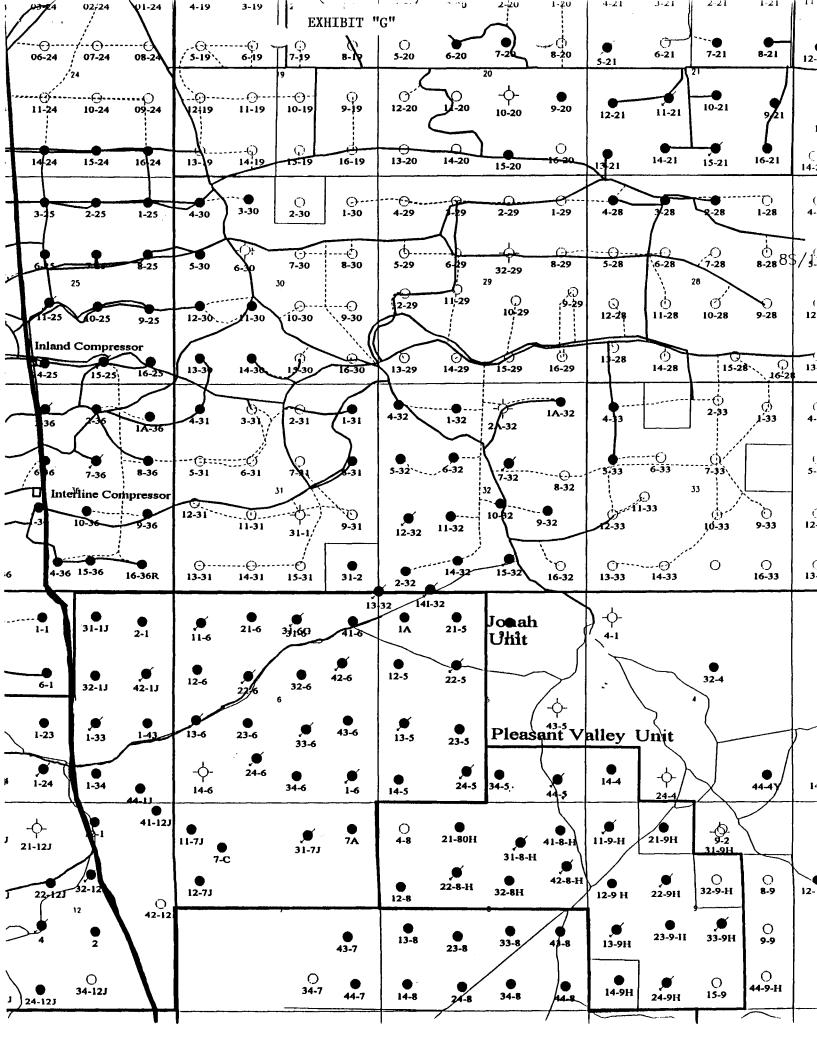
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# CULTURAL RESOURCE EVALUATION OF TEN PROPOSED WELL LOCATIONS WITH ASSOCIATED ACCESS ROAD COMPLEXES IN THE CASTLE PEAK DRAW LOCALITY OF DUCHESNE COUNTY, UTAH

Report Prepared for Inland Production Company Gilsonite East Units 14-28, 1-33, 2-33, 9-33, 10-33, 11-33, 13-33, 14-33, 15-33 & 16-33

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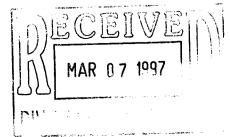
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# ARCHEOLOGICAL-ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CORPORATION (AERC)

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January 3, 1997



#### **ABSTRACT**

An intensive cultural resource evaluation has been conducted for Inland Production Company of ten proposed well locations with associated access road corridors situated on federally administered lands located in the Castle Peak Draw locality of Duchesne County, Utah. This evaluation includes Inland Production Company's Gilsonite East Units 14-28, 1-33, 2-33, 9-33, 10-33, 11-33, 13-33, 14-33, 15-33 and 16-33 associated with 10 ten acre survey parcels and 3.9 miles of access route corridor. The examinations covered a total of ca.147 acres; 100 acres are associated with the ten well locations, and ca. 47 acres are associated with the various access corridors. These evaluations were conducted by F. R. Hauck and Glade Hadden on December 18, 26, and 31, 1996.

No previously recorded significant or National Register eligible cultural resources will be adversely affected by the proposed well locations, access routes and pipeline corridors.

Two newly identified prehistoric cultural resource loci were identified or recorded during the evaluations of these proposed development areas. These sites include 42DC 1056 and 42DC 1057. Site 42DC 1056 is a significant occupational locus and monitoring of any roadway upgrading through the site is recommended. Site 42DC 1057, a butchering locus, is not considered to be a significant resource.

A variety of isolated artifacts and tools were noted during the evaluations. None of these materials were diagnostic artifacts and none were collected. The majority of isolated artifacts were associated with tap and test activities on Units 2-33 and 14-33.

AERC recommends project clearance based on adherence to the stipulations noted in the final section of this report.

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

On December 18, 26, and 31, 1996, AERC archaeologists F. R. Hauck and Glade Hadden conducted intensive cultural resource evaluations of ten proposed well locations and accompanying access routes in the Castle Peak Draw locality of Duchesne County, Utah (see Maps 1 and 2). The purpose of this report is to detail the results of these evaluations, which include Gilsonite East Units 14-28, 1-33, 2-33, 9-33, 10-33, 11-33, 13-33, 14-33, 15-33 and 16-33 (100 acres evaluated) and a series of access route corridors totaling 3.9 miles in length (47 acres). Thus, a total of 147 acres was examined for cultural resource presence. All the proposed development areas associated with these ten well locations are situated on federal lands administered by the Vernal District of the Bureau of Land Management, Diamond Mountain Resource Area, Vernal, Utah.

The purpose of the field study and this report is to identify and document cultural site presence and assess National Register potential significance relative to established criteria (cf., Title 36 CFR 60.6). The proposed development of these ten well locations and associated assess corridors requires an archaeological evaluation in compliance with U.C.A. 9-8-404, the Federal Antiquities Act of 1906, the Reservoir Salvage Act of 1960-as amended by P.L. 93-291, Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966-as amended, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979, the Native American Religious Freedom Act of 1978, the Historic Preservation Act of 1980, and Executive Order 11593.

In addition to documenting cultural identity and significance, mitigation recommendations relative to the preservation of cultural data and materials can be directed to the Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office and to the Utah State Antiquities Section.

#### Project Location

The project location is in the Castle Peak Wash locality of Duchesne County, Utah. It is situated on the Myton SE 7.5 minute topographic quad. The proposed wells are in the following sections:

Gilsonite East Unit 14-28: is situated in the center of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 8 South, Range 17 East (Salt Lake B. & M.). It is accessed by a .3 mile-long route that begins on an existing roadway in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of adjacent Section 33.

Gilsonite East Unit 1-33: is situated in the center of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 17 East (Salt Lake B. & M.). It is accessed by a .3 mile-long route that begins at proposed Unit 2-33 in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 33.

MAP 1: GENERAL PROJECT LOCALITY
IN
DUCHESNE COUNTY
UTAH

PROJECT: IPC- 96 - 2
SCALE: see below
QUAD: see below
N DATE: January 3, 1997



UTAH

TOWNSHIP: MULTIPLE RANGE: MULTIPLE

MERIDIAN: SALT LAKE & UINTAH B. & M.

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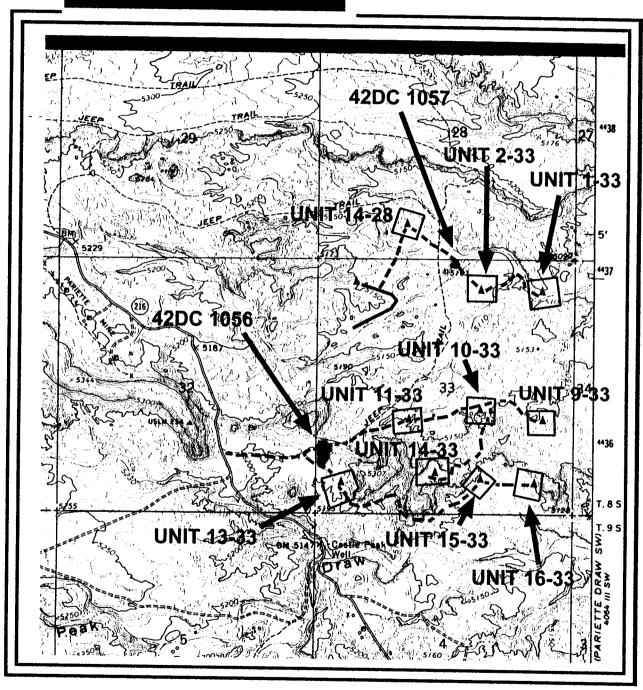
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UTAH

TOWNSHIP: 8 South RANGE: 17 East

MERIDIAN: Salt Lake B. & M.

**LEGEND** 

**Well Location** 

Access Route



Ten Acre Survey Area Gilsonite East Unit 2-33: is situated in the center of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 17 East (Salt Lake B. & M.). It is accessed by a .4 mile-long route that begins at proposed Unit 14-28 in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of adjacent Section 28.

Gilsonite East Unit 9-33: is situated in the center of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 17 East (Salt Lake B. & M.). It is accessed by a .3 mile-long route that begins at proposed Unit 10-33 in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 33.

Gilsonite East Unit 10-33: is situated near the center of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 17 East (Salt Lake B. & M.). It is accessed by a .3 mile-long route that begins at proposed Unit 11-33 in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 33.

Gilsonite East Unit 11-33: is situated near the center of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 17 East (Salt Lake B. & M.). It is accessed by a .45 mile-long route that begins at the junction where the access route to proposed Unit 13-33 leaves the existing two-track in the southeast quarter of adjacent Section 32.

Gilsonite East Unit 13-33: is situated near the center of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 17 East (Salt Lake B. & M.). It is accessed by a .45 mile-long route that begins at the junction where the access route to proposed Unit 11-33 leaves the existing two-track in the southeast quarter of adjacent Section 32.

Gilsonite East Unit 14-33: is situated in the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 17 East (Salt Lake B. & M.). It is accessed by a .5 mile-long route that begins on the access route to proposed Unit 9-33 in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 33..

Gilsonite East Unit 15-33: is situated in the center of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 17 East (Salt Lake B. & M.). It is accessed by a .7 mile-long route that begins at proposed Unit 13-33 in the southwest quarter of Section 33 and then extends to the southeast into the northwest quarter of adjacent Section 4 (Township 9 South, Range 17 East).

Gilsonite East Unit 16-33: is situated near the center of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 8 South, Range 17 East (Salt Lake B. & M.). It is accessed by a .22 mile-long route that begins at proposed Unit 15-33 in the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 33.

# **Environmental Description**

The project area is within the 5100 to 5300 foot elevation zone above sea level. Open rangeland terrain and eroded Eocene lakebed surfaces are associated with the project area.

The vegetation in the project area includes Chrysothamnus spp. Artemisia spp., Sarcobatus vermiculatus, Ephedra viridis, Cercocarpus spp. Atriplex canescens, and a variety of grasses.

The geological associations within the project area consist of fluvial lake deposits which correlate with the Uinta Formation which is of Tertiary age.

# PREVIOUS RESEARCH IN THE LOCALITY

# File Search

A records search of the site files and maps at the Antiquities Section of the State Historic Preservation Office in Salt Lake City was conducted on December 17, 1996. A similar search was conducted in the Vernal District Office of the BLM on December 18, 1996. The National Register of Historic Places has been consulted and no registered historic or prehistoric properties will be affected by the proposed developments.

A variety of known cultural sites is situated in the Monument Buttes - Castle Peak Draw locality. Many of these prehistoric resources were identified and recorded by AERC during the Mapco River Bend survey (Hauck and Norman 1980). Other sites have been located and recorded by AERC and other archaeologists and consultants during oil and gas exploration inventories (cf., Fike and Phillips 1984, Hauck and Weder 1989, Hauck and Hadden 1993, 1994, 1995). Archaeological evaluations that previously have been conducted within the present project area include Blaine Phillip's inventories of various erosion control dam sites and two 40 acre parcels resulting in the recording of site 42DC 545 (Phillips 1987).

# Prehistory and History of the Cultural Region

Currently available information indicates that the Northern Colorado Plateau Cultural Region has been occupied by a variety of cultures beginning perhaps as early as 10,000 B.C. These cultures, as identified by their material remains, demonstrate a cultural developmental process that begins with the earliest identified Paleoindian peoples (10,000 -- 7,000 B.C.) and extends through the Archaic (ca. 7,000 B.C. -- A.D. 300), and Formative (ca. A.D. 400 -- 1100) Stages, and the Late Prehistoric-Protohistoric periods (ca. A.D. 1200 -- 1850) to conclude in the Historic-Modern period which was initiated with the incursion of the Euro-American trappers,

explorers, and settlers. Basically, each cultural stage -- with the possible exception of the Late Prehistoric hunting and gathering Shoshonean bands -- features a more complex life-way and social order than occurred during the earlier stage of development (Hauck 1991:53). For a more comprehensive treatment of the prehistory and history of this region see Archaeological Evaluations in the Northern Colorado Plateau Cultural Area (Hauck 1991).

# Site Potential in the Project Development Zone

Previous archaeological evaluations in the general project area have resulted in the identification and recording of a variety of cultural resource sites having eligibility for potential nomination to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The majority of these sites are lithic scatters containing cobble reduction materials. Many of these quarry sites are of the "Tap and Test" variety, and extend for tens or hundreds of meters. Open occupations are also frequently being identified in this locality. Sites associated with the open rangeland generally appear to have been occupied during the Middle Plains Archaic Stage with occasional indications of Paleoindian activity based on the recovery of isolated Plano style projectile points. The north-south drainage canyons appear to contain the majority of Late Prehistoric (Numa) sites probably because those canyon floors were transportation corridors and convenient pastures for the Ute horse herds. Evidence of Formative Stage occupation, i.e., Fremont, is rarely observed in the rangeland environment but is common within the Green River and White River canyons and their primary tributary canyons.

Site density in certain portions of the region appears to range from one to four sites per section. These densities increase in the canyon bottoms due to Ute rock art loci. Recent evaluations indicate that the site densities may reach 8 to 12 sites per section in certain localities on the upper benches which were apparently favored for hunting, lithic resource procurement, and camping. Prehistoric sites on the rangeland benches appear to be associated with water courses and aeolian deposits.

# FIELD EVALUATIONS

### <u>Methodology</u>

Intensive evaluations consisted of the archaeologists walking a series of 15 to 20 meterwide transects within the various ten acre parcels associated with the ten well locations and within the 100 foot-wide roadway corridors centered on the various flagged centerlines as shown on Map 2. Thus, ca. 147 acres were inventoried relative to these proposed development complexes.

Observation of cultural materials results in intensive examinations to determine the nature of the resource (isolate or activity locus). The analysis of each specific cultural site results in its

subsequently being sketched, photographed, and appropriately recorded on standard IMACS forms.

In certain instances, the cultural sites are then evaluated for depth potential utilizing AERC's portable Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) computerized system (SIR-2 manufactured by Geophysical Survey Systems, Inc. [GSSI] of North Salem, New Hampshire). GPR was not used during this project.

Cultural sites are then evaluated for significance utilizing the standards described below and mitigation recommendations are considered as a means of preserving significant resources which may be situated within the development zone.

## Site Significance Criteria

Prehistoric and historic cultural sites which can be considered as eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places have been outlined as follows in the National Register's Criteria for Evaluation as established in Title 36 CFR 60.6:

The quality of significance in American ... archaeology ... and culture is present in ... sites ... that possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association and:

- a. That are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history; or
- b. that are associated with the lives of persons significant in our past; or
- c. that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction ...; or
- d. that have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

In addition to satisfying one or more of these general conditions, a significant cultural resource site in Utah will generally be considered as being eligible for inclusion in the National Register if it should advance our current state of knowledge relating to chronology, cultural relationships, origins, and cultural life ways of prehistoric or historic groups in the area.

In a final review of any site's cultural significance, the site must possess integrity and at least one of the above criteria to be considered eligible for nomination to the National Record of Historic Places.

# Results of the Inventory

Two newly identified prehistoric cultural resource activity loci were observed and recorded during the archaeological evaluations of the proposed well locations and associated roadway corridors. These sites consist of 42DC 1056 and 42DC 1057. A brief description of each site is provided below.

Site 42DC 1056 (AERC 1556R/1) consists of a 200 x 200 meter open occupation that is associated with the saddle and western slope of a dune field. The site has been adversely affected by sheep activity, and has probably been collected by local citizens. The access route into Units 9-33, 10-33, and 11-33 has been flagged along an existing two-track which was bladed through the site during an earlier seismic exploration program. This site contains three to four features. Debitage and ground stone tools are also present. The site is divided into three units: Unit A is to the northwest and has been altered by an old seismic line corridor that was bladed through the site and down over the east slope of the saddle. Debitage and partially exposed (intrusive) sandstone slabs are still in situ near the roadway in Unit A and can be avoided during the roadway upgrading for the Inland program. Unit B is midway down the west-facing slope of the dune and contains debitage, metate fragments, and exposed features. Unit C is at the base of the dune on the west end of the site. Debitage scatter is sparse in this unit although a small concentration of tools and debitage (including a cobble mano and an opposing flaked chopper) on the adjacent desert pavement may mark the earlier edge of the dune which has since receded to the east and up-slope.

Nat. Register Status: This site is a significant resource. The site contains excellent depth potential and both exposed and partially exposed features and does therefore qualify under criterion d of Title 36 CFR 60.6.

Recommendations: Any blading activity within this site should be restricted to the existing seismic corridor two-track and should be monitored by a qualified archaeologist. If buried features are identified during the blading activity, adverse effect to those features as a result of proposed road construction activities should be appropriately mitigated through excavation. The access route to Unit 13-33 should be moved ca. 30 feet to the west of its present location where it skirts the western periphery of the site in order to completely avoid the site.

Site 42DC 1057 (AERC 1556R/2) consists of a small scatter of tools and primary flakes on the top and slopes of a low ridge. The access route between Units 14-28 and 2-33 passes through the eastern periphery of the site area. The presence of a utilized flake and an opposing flake biface chopper (similar to those observed on Middle Archaic sites in this region) in association with four or five primary flakes suggests the site was the locus of a short term (probably single use) butchering activity. All of the lithic debitage and tools consist of locally abundant Parachute Creek chert. The material is within a 10 x 10 meter area on the exposed desert pavement. No potential for buried materials or features exists on this site.

Nat. Register Status: This site is not a significant resource. The site contains no depth potential, diagnostic artifacts, and no features and therefore does not qualify under criterion d of Title 36 CFR 60.6.

**Recommendations:** None.

No previously identified and recorded significant, National Register eligible sites were noted during the survey. Site 42DC 545 is outside the development area.

No diagnostic isolated artifacts were observed and recorded during the evaluations. Isolated debitage and single tools were observed in the desert pavement zone to the west of site 42DC 1056, in the low dunes associated with Unit 2-33, and on the bedrock/ desert pavement surfaces associated with Unit 14-33. These materials appear to be the result of tap and test activities. Careful searches conducted in these localities failed to identify any concentrations demonstrating sufficient integrity to qualify as activity loci.

# **CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

One cultural resource locus, site 42DC 1056, could be adversely impacted during the development and operation of the access road into the Gilsonite East Units 9-33, 10-33, and 11-33. Site 42DC 545 is not in the development zone. Site 42DC 1057, a non-significant resource, is situated on the access route between Units 14-28 and 2-33.

AERC recommends that a cultural resource clearance be granted to Inland Production Company relative to the development of these proposed facilities based upon adherence to the following stipulations:

- 1. Any blading activity within site 42DC 1056 should be restricted to the existing seismic corridor two-track and should be monitored by a qualified archaeologist. If buried features are identified during the blading activity, adverse effect to those features as a result of proposed road construction activities should be appropriately mitigated through excavation. The access route to Unit 13-33 should be moved ca. 30 feet to the west of its present location where it skirts the western periphery of the site in order to completely avoid the site.
- 2. all vehicular traffic, personnel movement, construction and restoration operations should be confined to the flagged areas and corridors examined as referenced in this report, and to the existing roadways;
- 3. all personnel should refrain from collecting artifacts and from disturbing any significant cultural resources in the area; and
- 4. the authorized official should be consulted should cultural remains from subsurface deposits be exposed during construction work or if the need arises to relocate or otherwise alter the location of the exploration area.

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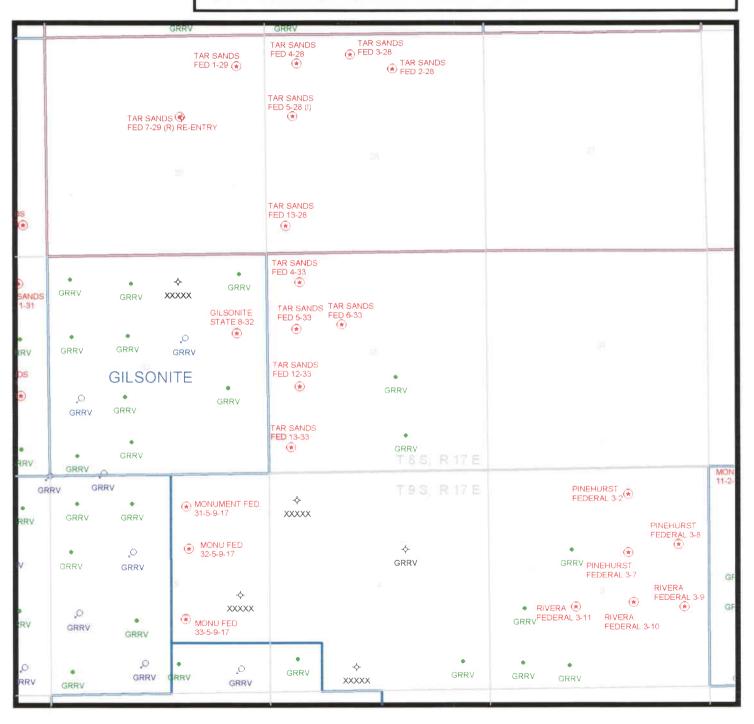
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| Inland Production Com  | pany                                |          |                              |   |  |   | #13-3                                | 3  |  |  |
| . ADDRESS OF OPERATOR  |                                     |          |                              |   |  |   | 10. FIELD AND POO                    |  |  |  |
| P.O. Box 790233 Verna  | al, UT 84079                        |          |                              | e: (80                                  | 1) 789-1866  |   | 11. SEC., T., R., M.,                | iment Butte  |  |  |
| LOCATION OF WELL (Report lo  | ocation clearly and in accorda      | ince wit | n any State requirements.*)  |   |  |   | AND SURVEY OR                        |  |  |  |
| At proposed Prod. Zone   | 623.4' FSL & 515.8                  | 8' FW    | /L                           |   |  |   | Sec. 3                               | 3, T8S, R17E   |  |  |
| 4. DISTANCE IN MILES AND DIRECT                                      | TION FROM NEAREST TOWN              | OR POS   | T OFFICE*                    |   |  |   | 12. County                           | 13. STATE  |  |  |
| 11.6 Miles souther   | ast of Myton, Utah                  |          |                              |   | <del>,                                      </del> |   | Duchesne                             | UT   |  |  |
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| 23. PROPOSED CASING  | AND CEMENTING P                     | ROGR     | AM                           |   |  |   |                                      |  |  |  |
| SIZE OF HOLE   | SIZE OF CASING                      | WEIGHT/I | FOOT                         | SETTIN                                  | G DEPTH  | QUANT   | TTY OF CEMENT                        | 11 100 21 11 11  |  |  |
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| 7 7/8"   | 5 1/2"                              | 15.5#    |                              | TD                                      |  | 400 s   | sx followed by 330 sx                |  |  |  |
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Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

# **CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL** APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL

Company/Operator: Inland Production Company

Notice

| Well Nam                           | ne & l | Number: Tar Sands Fed. 13-33   |
|------------------------------------|--------|--|
| API Numi                           | ber:   | 43-013-31841   |
| Lease Nu                           | ımbei  | r: <u>U-76241</u>  |
| Location:                          | SW     | <u>/SWSec. 33 T8SR17E</u>  |
|                                    |        | NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS  |
| Location Construction -            | -      | at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to construction of location and access roads.  |
| Location Completion                | •      | prior to moving on the drilling rig.   |
| Spud Notice                        | -      | at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to spudding the well.  |
| Casing String and Cementing        | -      | at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to running casing and cementing all casing strings.  |
| BOP and Related<br>Equipment Tests | -      | at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to initiating pressure tests.  |
| First Production                   | -      | within five (5) business days after new well begins, or production resumes after well has been off production for more than ninety |

For more specific details on notification requirements, please check the Conditions of Approval for Notice to Drill and Surface Use Program.

(90) days.

# CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL FOR NOTICE TO DRILL

Approval of this application does not warrant or certify that the applicant holds legal or equitable title to those rights in the subject lease which would entitle the applicant to conduct operations thereon.

All lease and/or unit operations will be conducted in such a manner that full compliance is made with applicable laws, regulations (43 CFR 3100), Onshore Oil and Gas Orders, and the approved plan of operations. The operator is fully responsible for the actions of his subcontractors. A copy of these conditions will be furnished to the field representative by the operator to insure compliance.

Be aware fire restrictions may be in effect when location is being constructed and/or when well is being drilled. Contact the appropriate Surface Management Agency for information.

#### A. DRILLING PROGRAM

1. <u>Estimated Depth at Which Oil, Gas, Water, or Other Mineral Bearing Zones are Expected to be Encountered</u>

Report <u>ALL</u> water shows and water-bearing sands to Tim Ingwell of this office **prior to setting the next casing string or requesting plugging orders.** Faxed copies of State of Utah form OGC-8-X are acceptable. If noticeable water flows are detected, submit samples to this office along with any water analyses conducted.

All usable water and prospectively valuable minerals (as described by BLM at onsite) encountered during drilling, will be recorded by depth and adequately protected. All oil and gas shows will be tested to determine commercial potential.

#### 2. Pressure Control Equipment

The BOP and related equipment shall meet the minimum requirements of Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2 for equipment and testing requirements, procedures, etc., for a **2M** system and individual components shall be operable as designed. Chart recorders shall be used for all pressure tests.

Test charts, with individual test results identified, shall be maintained on location while drilling and shall be made available to a BLM representative upon request.

If an air compressor is on location and is being utilized to provide air for the drilling medium while drilling, the special drilling requirements in Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 2, regarding air or gas drilling shall be adhered to. If a mist system is being utilized then the requirement for a deduster shall be waived.

# Casing Program and Auxiliary Equipment

Surface casing shall have centralizers on the bottom three joints, with a minimum of one centralizer per joint.

If conductor pipe is set it will be cemented to surface. If drive pipe is used it will be pulled prior to cementing surface casing.

As a minimum, the usable water and oil shale resources shall be isolated and/or protected via the cementing program. If gilsonite is encountered while drilling, it shall be isolated and/or protected via the cementing program.

# 4. Mud Program and Circulating Medium

Hazardous substances specifically listed by the EPA as a hazardous waste or demonstrating a characteristic of a hazardous waste will not be used in drilling, testing, or completion operations.

No chromate additives will be used in the mud system on Federal and Indian lands without prior BLM approval to ensure adequate protection of fresh water aquifers.

# 5. Coring, Logging and Testing Program

Daily drilling and completion progress reports shall be submitted to this office on a weekly basis.

All Drill Stem tests (DST) shall be accomplished during daylight hours, unless specific approval to start during other hours is obtained from the AO. However, DSTs may be allowed to continue at night if the test was initiated during daylight hours and the rate of flow is stabilized and if adequate lighting is available (i.e., lighting which is adequate for visibility and vaporproof for safe operations). Packers can be released, but tripping should not begin before daylight unless prior approval is obtained from the AO.

The Gamma Ray and Induction Logs need to be pulled from TD to the Surface Shoe.

A cement bond log (CBL) will be run from the production casing shoe to **Top Of Cement** and shall be utilized to determine the bond quality for the production casing.
Submit a field copy of the CBL to this office.

Whether the well is completed as a dry hole or as a producer, "Well Completion and Recompletion Report and Log" (Form 3160-4) will be submitted not later than 30 days after completion of the well or after completion of operations being performed, in accordance with 43 CFR 3164. Two copies of all logs, core descriptions, core analyses, well-test data, geologic summaries, sample description, and all other surveys or data obtained and compiled during the drilling, workover, and/or completion operations, will be filed with Form 3160-4. Samples (cuttings, fluids, and/or gases) will be submitted when requested by the AO.

# 6. Notifications of Operations

No location will be constructed or moved, no well will be plugged, and no drilling or workover equipment will be removed from a well to be placed in a suspended status without prior approval of the AO. If operations are to be suspended, prior approval of the AO will be obtained and notification given before resumption of operations.

The Vernal District Office shall be notified, during regular work hours (7:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday except holidays), at least 24 hours <u>prior</u> to spudding the well.

Operator shall report production data to MMS pursuant to 30 CFR 216.5 using form MMS/3160.

<u>Immediate Report</u>: Spills, blowouts, fires, leaks, accidents, or any other unusual occurrences shall be promptly reported in accordance with the requirements of NTL-3A or its revision.

If a replacement rig is contemplated for completion operations, a "Sundry Notice" (Form 3160-5) to that effect will be filed, for prior approval of the AO, and all conditions of this approved plan are applicable during all operations conducted with the replacement rig.

The date on which production is commenced or resumed will be construed for oil wells as the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which liquid hydrocarbons are first produced into a permanent storage facility, whichever first occurs; and, for gas wells as the date on which associated liquid hydrocarbons are first sold or shipped from a temporary storage facility, such as a test tank, and for which a run ticket is required to be generated or, the date on which gas is first measured through permanent metering facilities, whichever first occurs.

Should the well be successfully completed for production, the AO will be notified when the well is placed in a producing status. Such notification will be sent by telegram or other written communication, not later than five (5) days following the date on which the well is placed on production.

Gas produced from this well may not be vented or flared beyond an initial authorized test period of 30 days or 50 MMCF following its completion, whichever occurs first, without the prior written approval of the Authorized Officer. Should gas be vented or flared without approval beyond the authorized test period, the operator may be directed to shut-in the well until the gas can be captured or approval to continue venting or flaring as uneconomic is granted and the operator shall be required to compensate the lessor for that portion of the gas vented or flared without approval which is determined to have been avoidably lost.

A schematic facilities diagram as required by 43 CFR 3162.7-5 (b.9. d.), and shall be submitted to the appropriate District Office within sixty (60) days of installation or first production, whichever occurs first. All site security regulations as specified in Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 3 shall be adhered to. All product lines entering and leaving hydrocarbon storage tanks will be effectively sealed in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.7-5 (b. 4).

No well abandonment operations will be commenced without the prior approval of the AO. In the case of newly drilled dry holes or failures, and in emergency situations, oral approval will be obtained from the AO. A "Subsequent Report of Abandonment" Form 3160-5, will be filed with the AO within thirty (30) days following completion of the well for abandonment. This report will indicate where plugs were placed and the current status of surface restoration. Final abandonment will not be approved until the surface reclamation work required by the approved APD or approved abandonment notice has been completed to the satisfaction of the AO or his representative, or the appropriate Surface Managing Agency.

# 7. Other Information

All loading lines will be placed inside the berm surrounding the tank battery.

All off-lease storage, off-lease measurement, or commingling on-lease or off-lease will have prior written approval from the AO.

The oil and gas measurement facilities will be installed on the well location. The oil and gas meters will be calibrated in place prior to any deliveries. Tests for meter accuracy will be conducted following initial installation and at least quarterly thereafter. The AO will be provided with a date and time for the initial meter calibration and all future meter proving schedules. A copy of the meter calibration reports will be submitted to the Vernal District Office. All meter measurement facilities will conform with Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 4 for liquid hydrocarbons and Onshore Oil & Gas Order No. 5 for natural gas measurement.

The use of materials under BLM jurisdiction will conform to 43 CFR 3610.2-3.

There will be no deviation from the proposed drilling and/or workover program without prior approval from the AO. Safe drilling and operating practices must be observed. All wells, whether drilling, producing, suspended, or abandoned will be identified in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.

"Sundry Notice and Report on Wells" (Form 3160-5) will be filed for approval for all changes of plans and other operations in accordance with 43 CFR 3162.3-2.

Section 102(b)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982, as implemented by the applicable provisions of the operating regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(c), requires that "not later than the 5th business day after any well begins production on which royalty is due anywhere on a lease site or allocated to a lease site, or resumes production in the case of a well which has been off production for more than 90 days, the operator shall notify the authorized officer by letter or sundry notice, Form 3160-5, or orally to be followed by a letter or sundry notice, of the date on which such production has begun or resumed."

If you fail to comply with this requirement in the manner and time allowed, you shall be liable for a civil penalty of up to \$10,000 per violation for each day such violation continues, not to exceed a maximum of 20 days. See Section 109(c)(3) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 and the implementing regulations at Title 43 CFR 3162.4-1(b)(5)(ii).

APD approval is valid for a period of one (1) year from the signature date. An extension period may be granted, if requested, prior to the expiration of the original approval period.

In the event after-hours approval or notification is necessary, please contact one of the following individuals:

| Wayne Bankert<br>Petroleum Engineer | (801) 789-4170 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Ed Forsman<br>Petroleum Engineer    | (801) 789-7077 |
| Jerry Kenczka<br>Petroleum Engineer | (801) 789-1190 |
| BLM FAX Machine                     | (801) 781-4410 |

COA's Page 7 of 8 Well: Tar Sands Fed. 13-33

# EPA'S LIST OF NONEXEMPT EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION WASTES

While the following wastes are nonexempt, they are not necessarily hazardous.

- Unused fracturing fluids or acids
- Gas plant cooling tower cleaning wastes
- Painting wastes
- Oil and gas service company wastes, such as empty drums, drum rinsate, vacuum truck rinsate, sandblast media, painting wastes, spend solvents, spilled chemicals, and waste acids
- Vacuum truck and drum rinsate from trucks and drums, transporting or containing nonexempt waste
- Refinery wastes
- Liquid and solid wastes generated by crude oil and tank bottom reclaimers
- Used equipment lubrication oils
- Waste compressor oil, filters, and blowdown
- Used hydraulic fluids
- Waste solvents
- Waste in transportation pipeline-related pits
  - Caustic or acid cleaners
  - Boiler cleaning wastes
  - Boiler refractory bricks
  - Incinerator ash
  - Laboratory wastes
  - Sanitary wastes
  - Pesticide wastes
  - Radioactive tracer wastes
  - Drums, insulation and miscellaneous solids.

# SURFACE USE PROGRAM

Conditions of Approval (COAs)

- -Access roads and surface disturbing activities will conform to standards outlined in the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service publication: <u>Surface Operating Standards for Oil and Gas Exploration and Development</u>, (1989).
- -All vehicle travel will be confined to existing access road rights-of-way.
- -It is recommended that if this well becomes a producing well, that the pumping unit be equipped with a multicylinder engine or equipped with a muffler to reduce noise levels in the area.

Michael O. Leavitt Governor Ted Stewart Executive Director

1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801 801-538-5340 801-359-3940 (Fax) James W. Carter Division Director 801-359-3940 (Fax) 801-538-7223 (TDD)

March 25, 1997

Inland Production Company P.O. Box 790233 Vernal, Utah 84079

Tar Sands Federal 13-33 Well, 623' FSL, 516' FWL, SW SW, Re: Sec. 33, T. 8 S., R. 17 E., Duchesne County, Utah

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the provisions and requirements of Utah Code Ann. 40-6-1 et seq., Utah Administrative Code R649-3-1 et seq., and the attached Conditions of Approval, approval to drill the referenced well is granted.

This approval shall expire one year from the above date unless substantial and continuous operation is underway, or a request for extension is made prior to the expiration date. The API identification number assigned to this well is 43-013-31841.

Sincerely,

Associate Director

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Enclosures

Duchesne County Assessor

Bureau of Land Management, Vernal District Office

| Operator:             | Inland Production Company |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|----|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Well Name & Number: _ | Tar Sands Federal 13-33   |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| API Number:           | 43-013-31841              |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lease:                | U-74870                   |    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Location:SW SW        | Sec. 33 T. 8 S. R 17 1    | E. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

# Conditions of Approval

### 1. General

Compliance with the requirements of Utah Admin. R. 649-1 et seq., the Oil and Gas Conservation General Rules, and the applicable terms and provisions of the approved Application for Permit to Drill.

2. Notification Requirements

Notify the Division within 24 hours following spudding the well or commencing drilling operations. Contact Jimmie Thompson at (801)538-5336.

Notify the Division prior to commencing operations to plug and abandon the well. Contact R. J. Firth (801)538-5274 or Mike Hebertson at (801) 538-5333.

3. Reporting Requirements

All required reports, forms and submittals shall be promptly filed with the Division, including but not limited to the Entity Action Form (Form 6), Report of Water Encountered During Drilling (Form 7), Weekly Progress Reports for drilling and completion operations, and Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells requesting approval of change of plans or other operational actions.

# DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

# SPUDDING INFORMATION

| Name of Company: INLAND PRODUCTION CO                |
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| Well Name: TAR SANDS FEDERAL 13-33                   |
| Api No. <u>43-013-31841</u>                          |
| Section: 33 Township: 8S Range: 17E County: DUCHESNE |
| Drilling Contractor                                  |
| Rig #  |
| SPUDDED:   |
| Date_5/6/97  |
| Time   |
| How DRY HOLE   |
| Drilling will commence                               |
| Reported by CHERYL CAMERON                           |
| Telephone # <u>1-801-789-1866</u>                    |
| Date:5/6/97Signed:JLT                                |

FORM 3160-5 (June 1990) UNITED

Cheryl Cameron

DEPARTMENT ON THE INTERIOR

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Budged Bureau No. 1004-0135

| BUREAU OF LAND N   | <b>IANAGEMENT</b>   | Expires March 31, 1993   |
|--|---|--|
|  | 5. Lease Designation and Serial No.   |  |
| SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPOR   |   | U-76241  |
| Do not use this form for proposals to drill or d<br>Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMI | •   | 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name                               |
| SUBMIT IN TR   | RIPLICATE   | 7. If unit or CA, Agreement Designation                            |
| 1. Type of Well  |   |  |
| X Oil Well Gas well Other  |   | 8. Well Name and No.   |
| 2. Name of Operator  |   | Tar Sands Federal #13-33   |
| Inland Production Company  |   | 9. API Well No.<br>43-013-31841                                    |
| 3. Address and Telephone No.  P.O. Box 790233 Vernal, UT 84079                 | Phone No. (801) 789-1866  | 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area                            |
| 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)         | 1000 110. 1001/ 700-7000  | Monument Butte   |
| SW/SW 623.4' FSL & 515.8' FV   | VL  | 11. County or Parish, State  |
| Sec. 33 T8S, R17E  | Duchesne, UT  |  |
|  |   |  |
| 12 CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDI  | R DATA  |  |
| TYPE OF SUBMISSION   | TYPE OF ACTION  |  |
| Notice of Intent   | Abandonment   | Change of Plans  |
| <u></u>  | Recompletion  | New Construction   |
| X Subsequent Report  | Plugging Back   | Non-Routine Fracturing   |
|  | Casing repair   | Water Shut-off   |
| Final Abandonment Notice   | Altering Casing   | Conversion to Injection  |
|  | X Other Spuf Surface Hole   | Dispose Water (Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well |
|  |   | Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)                   |
| Drilled 12 1/4" hole w/ Leon Ross Rath   | etails, and give pertinent dates, including estimated date of starting any propose lepths for all markers and zones pertinent to this work)  Tolle Rig to 305'. Run 291.92' of 8 5/8" 24# J-Cmt w/ 120 sx Prem + w/ 2% gel, 2% CaCl + sk yield. Good returns w/ est 5 bbls cmt wo sur | 55 csg.<br>1/4#/sk   |
| 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing true and correct Signed                | Title Regulatory Compliance Specialist  | Date 5/9/97  |
| Signed A WAW (IMM I AM   | riogaratory conspilation appolatist   | Uale 3/3/3/  |

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A - Establish new entity for new well (single well only)

B - Add new well to existing entity (group or unit well)

C - Re-assign well from one existing entity to another existing entity

D - Re-assign well from one emisting entity to a new entity

E - Other ferplain in comments section)

MOTE: Use CORNETT section to explain why each Action Code was selected.

(3:89)

Cheryl Cameron

RCS Title 5/6/97 Date

Phone No. 1801, 789-1866

# **Facsimile Cover Sheet**

To: Lisha Cordova

Company: State of Utah

Phone: (801) 538-5296

Fax: (801) 359-3940

From: Cheryl Cameron

Company: Inland Production Company

Phone: (801) 789-1866 Fax: (801) 789-1877

Date: 5/6/97

Pages including this

cover page: 2

Comments: Entity Action Form 6 for the Prewitt #9-24 & the Tar Sands Federal #13-33.

FORM 3160-5

(June 1990)

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LAND MANAGEMENT

FORM APPROVED

Budged Bureau No. 1004-0135

Expires March 31, 1993

| SUNDRY NOTICES AND REPORTS ON WELLS  |   | U-76241  |
|--|---|--|
| Do not use this form for proposals to drill or deepen or reentry to<br>Use "APPLICATION FOR PERMIT -" for such propose   |   | 6. If Indian, Allottee or Tribe Name                               |
| SUBMIT IN TRIPLICATE   |   | 7. If unit or CA, Agreement Designation                            |
| 1. Type of Well  X   Oil Well  Gas well  Other   |   | 8. Well Name and No.   |
| 2. Name of Operator  |   | Tar Sands Federal #13-33   |
| Inland Production Company  3. Address and Telephone No.  |   | 9. API Well No.<br>43-013-31841                                    |
| P.O. Box 790233 Vernal, UT 84079 Phone No. (801) 78  | 9-1866  | 10. Field and Pool, or Exploratory Area                            |
| 4. Location of Well (Footage, Sec., T., R., M., or Survey Description)  SW/SW 623.4' FSL & 515.8' FWL  |   | Monument Butte  11. County or Parish, State                        |
| Sec. 33 T8S, R17E  |   | Duchesne, UT   |
| CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX(s) TO INDICATE NATURE OF   | NOTICE, REPORT, OR OTHER D                              | PATA   |
| TYPE OF SUBMISSION   | TYPE OF ACTION  |  |
| Notice of Intent Abandonm  | ent   | Change of Plans  |
| Recomplete   | ion   | New Construction   |
| X Subsequent Report Plugging B   | ack   | Non-Routine Fracturing   |
| Casing rep   | air   | Water Shut-off   |
| Final Abandonment Notice Altering C  | ısing   | Conversion to Injection  |
| X Other _  | <i>P&amp;A</i>  | Dispose Water (Note: Report results of multiple completion on Well |
|  |   | Completion or Recompletion Report and Log form.)                   |
| 13. Describe Proposed or Completed Operations (Clearly state all pertinent details, and give pertinent dates, is drilled, give subsurface locations and measured and true vertical depths for all markers and zones Designed 7, 7/97, help from 2051, 500001, and Comp. Dist. #50. | pertinent to this work)                                 |  |
| Drilled 7 7/8" hole from 305'-5900' w/ Caza, Rig #59.  | Plugged on 5/21   | 1797   |
| Plug #1: Set plug @ 4456'-4715' w/ 90 sx Prem + w/ 2<br>1.18 ft/sk yield. Tagged plug @ 4456'.   | % CaCl mixed @ 15.6 ppg w/                              |  |
| Plug #2: Set plug @ 2800'-2996' w/ 65 sx Prem + w/ 2<br>1.18 ft/sk yield.  | % CaCl mixed @ 15.6 ppg w/                              |  |
| Plug #3: Set plug @ 1496'-1715' w/ 75 sx Prem + neat yield.  | mixed @ 15.6 ppg w/ 1.18 ft/s                           | k  |
| Plug #4: Set plug @ GL - 373' w/ 125 sx Prem + neat m  | ixed @ 15.6 ppg w/ 1.18 ft/sk                           | yield.   |
| Dry hole marker will be installed & location to be reclaimed specifications.   | when conditions permit to BLN                           | 1  |
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| 14. I hereby certify that the foregoing is violend correct  Signed  Cheryl Cameron  Title Regulator  | ry Compliance Specialist                                | Date 5/9/97  |
| (This space of Federal or State office use.)   |   |  |
| Approved by Title  |   | Date   |
| Conditions of approval, if any:  |   |  |
| fitle 18 U.S.C. Section 1001, makes it a crime for any person knowingly to make to any department of the Ui  | ited States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statemo | ents or representations as   |
| o any matter within its jurisdiction.  |   |  |
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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Form 3160-4 (November 1983) (formerly 9-330)

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Form approved. Budget Bureau No. 1004-0137 Expires August 31, 1985

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| recoveries):<br>FORMATION  | Garden Gulch Mkr        |   | Basal Carbonate   |  |   |      |   |   |   |  |  |



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# BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Utah State Office P.O. Box 45155 Salt Lake City, UT 84145-0155 http://www.blm.gov

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3106 (UT-924)

September 16, 2004

Memorandum

To:

Vernal Field Office

From:

Acting Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals

Subject:

Merger Approval

Attached is an approved copy of the name change recognized by the Utah State Office. We have updated our records to reflect the merger from Inland Production Company into Newfield Production Company on September 2, 2004.

Milas Llouters

Michael Coulthard Acting Chief, Branch of Fluid Minerals

#### Enclosure

1. State of Texas Certificate of Registration

cc:

MMS, Reference Data Branch, James Sykes, PO Box 25165, Denver CO 80225 State of Utah, DOGM, Attn: Earlene Russell, PO Box 145801, SLC UT 84114

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# Office of the Secretary of State

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of each document on file in this office as described below:

Newfield Production Company Filing Number: 41530400

**Articles of Amendment** 

September 02, 2004

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on September 10, 2004.





Secretary of State

# ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF INLAND PRODUCTION COMPANY

In the Office of the Secretary of State of Texas

SEP 02 2004

Corporations Section

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 4.04 of the Texas Business Corporation Act (the "TBCA"), the undersigned corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to the articles of incorporation:

#### ARTICLE 1 - Name

The name of the corporation is Inland Production Company.

#### ARTICLE 2 - Amended Name

The following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was approved by the Board of Directors and adopted by the shareholders of the corporation on August 27, 2004.

The amendment alters or changes Article One of the Articles of Incorporation to change the name of the corporation so that, as amended, Article One shall read in its entirety as follows:

"ARTICLE ONE - The name of the corporation is Newfield Production Company."

ARTICLE 3 - Effective Date of Filing

This document will become effective upon filing.

The holder of all of the shares outstanding and entitled to vote on said amendment has signed a consent in writing pursuant to Article 9.10 of the TBCA, adopting said amendment, and any written notice required has been given.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned corporation has executed these Articles of Amendment as of the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2004.

INLAND RESOURCES INC.

Susan G. Riggs, Treasurer

## **OPERATOR CHANGE WORKSHEET**

**ROUTING** 1. GLH 2. CDW 3. FILE

Change of Operator (Well Sold)

Designation of Agent/Operator

# X Operator Name Change

# Merger

| The operator of the well(s) listed below has   | 9/1/2004 |      |   |            |              |         |              |                |         |
|--|----------|------|---|------------|--------------|---------|--------------|----------------|---------|
| FROM: (Old Operator): N5160-Inland Production Company Route 3 Box 3630 Myton, UT 84052 |          |      | TO: ( New Operator): N2695-Newfield Production Company Route 3 Box 3630 Myton, UT 84052 |            |              |         |              |                |         |
| Phone: 1-(435) 646-3721  |          |      | Phone: 1-(435) 646-3721   |            |              |         |              |                |         |
| CA N   | 0.       |      |   | Unit:      |              |         |              |                | _       |
| NAME   |          |      |   | API NO     | ENTITY<br>NO | TYPE    | WELL<br>TYPE | WELL<br>STATUS |         |
| PREWITT 9-24   | 24       |      |   | 4301331864 | 12115        | L       | OW           | P              |         |
| PREWITT 10-24  | 24       |      |   | 4301331865 | 12114        | Fee     | OW           | P              |         |
| ALLEN TRUST 2-24   | 24       | 040S | 020W  | 4301331944 | 12267        | L       | OW           | P              |         |
| MBFNE 12-24  | 24       | 080S | 160E  | 4301331923 | 12244        | Federal | ow           | P              |         |
| N MONUMENT BUTTE FED 8-27  | 27       | 080S | 160E  | 4301331903 | 12215        | Federal | D            | PA             | $I_{-}$ |
| N MONUMENT BUTTE FED 10-27   | 27       | 080S | 160E  | 4301331905 | 12213        | Federal | D            | PA             |         |
| SAND WASH 12-28-8-17   | 28       | 080S | 170E  | 4301331943 | 12283        | Federal | D            | PA             |         |
| TAR SANDS FED 13-33  | 33       | 080S | 170E  | 4301331841 | 12116        | Federal | D            | PA             |         |
| HARBOURTOWN FED 21-33  | 33       | 080S | 170E  | 4301331914 | 12391        | Federal | ow           | P              |         |
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| HARBOURTOWN FED 44-34  | 34       | 080S | 170E  | 4301331917 | 12391        | Federal | ow           | P              |         |
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|  |          |      |   |            |              |         |              |                |         |

## **OPERATOR CHANGES DOCUMENTATION**

Enter date after each listed item is completed

(R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the FORMER operator on: 9/15/2004 (R649-8-10) Sundry or legal documentation was received from the NEW operator on: 9/15/2004

3. The new company was checked on the Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations Database on:

2/23/2005

Is the new operator registered in the State of Utah:

YES Business Number:

755627-0143

5. If NO, the operator was contacted contacted on:

| 6a. (R649-9-2)Waste Management Plan has been received on:  | IN PLACE               |   |                          |
|--|------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 6b. Inspections of LA PA state/fee well sites complete on:   | waived                 |   |                          |
|  |                        |   |                          |
| 7. Federal and Indian Lease Wells: The BLM and or t  | the DIA has annu       | ared the more                                     | r nome change            |
| 7. Federal and Indian Lease Wells: The BLM and or to or operator change for all wells listed on Federal or Indian lease. |                        | oved the merge<br>BLM                             | BIA                      |
| of operator change for all wens fished on rederal or fidual rea  | ises on.               | BLIVI   | DIA                      |
| 8. Federal and Indian Units:   |                        |   |                          |
| The BLM or BIA has approved the successor of unit operate  | or for wells listed or | n: <u>n/a</u>                                     | 1                        |
|  |                        |   |                          |
| 9. Federal and Indian Communization Agreement  |                        |   | 1                        |
| The BLM or BIA has approved the operator for all wells lis   | ted within a CA on:    | <u>na</u>   | <u> </u>                 |
| 10. Underground Injection Control ("UIC") The  | Division has appro     | ved UIC Form 5,                                   | Transfer of Authority to |
| Inject, for the enhanced/secondary recovery unit/project for the   |                        |   | 2/23/2005                |
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| DATA ENTRY:  |                        |   |                          |
| 1. Changes entered in the Oil and Gas Database on:   | 2/28/2005              |   |                          |
| 2. Changes have been entered on the Monthly Operator Chang   | ge Spread Sheet on     | : 2/28/2  | 2005                     |
|  | , <b>,</b>             |   |                          |
| 3. Bond information entered in RBDMS on:   | 2/28/2005              |   |                          |
| 4. Fee/State wells attached to bond in RBDMS on:   | 2/28/2005              |   |                          |
| 4. Pee/State wens attached to bond in RBDMS on.  | 2/26/2003              |   |                          |
| 5. Injection Projects to new operator in RBDMS on:   | 2/28/2005              |   |                          |
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| 6. Receipt of Acceptance of Drilling Procedures for APD/New of   | on:                    | waived  |                          |
| FEDERAL WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:   |                        |   |                          |
| Federal well(s) covered by Bond Number:  | UT 0056                |   |                          |
|  |                        |   |                          |
| INDIAN WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION:  |                        |   |                          |
| 1. Indian well(s) covered by Bond Number:  | 61BSBDH2912            |   |                          |
| FEE & STATE WELL(S) BOND VERIFICATION  | •                      |   |                          |
| 1. (R649-3-1) The NEW operator of any fee well(s) listed cover   |                        | r 61BSBD  | NU2010                   |
| 1. (10-77-3-1) The NEW operator of any fee wen(s) fisted cover   | ca by Bona Number      | 010300  |                          |
| 2. The FORMER operator has requested a release of liability from   | m their bond on:       | n/a*  |                          |
| The Division sent response by letter on:   | <u>n/a</u>             | <del>· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · </del> |                          |
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| LEASE INTEREST OWNER NOTIFICATION:   |                        |   |                          |
| 3. (R649-2-10) The <b>FORMER</b> operator of the fee wells has been  |                        |   | om the Division          |
| of their responsibility to notify all interest owners of this change   | ge on:                 | <u>n/a</u>  |                          |
| COMMENTS:  |                        |   |                          |
| *Bond rider changed operator name from Inland Production Comp  | oany to Newfield Pro   | oduction Company                                  | y - received 2/23/05     |
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